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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN STAMP ISSUE HONORING U.S. BICENTENNIAL
REFERENCE: GUATEMALA 00574

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING GUATEMALAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN DESIGNING AND PRODUCING STAMPS HONORING U.S. BICENTENNIAL. USPS REPLY IS AS FOLLOWS.
2. U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CAN ASSIST GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA BY FURNISHING SPECIMEN STAMPS OF U.S. BICENTENNIAL ISSUES OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SAME TO USE AS GUIDE FOR DEVELOPING THEIR OWN UNIQUE DESIGN. THEY SHOULD NOT DUPLICATE USPS STAMPS. USPS WILLING TO REVIEW DESIGN AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS IF THEY CARE TO SUBMIT THEIR DESIGNS TO USPS. USPS HAS NOT PREPARED ENGRAVED PLATES FOR ANY FOREIGN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION. PERHAPS NICARAGUA CONTRACTED WITH COMMERCIAL FIRM IN U.S. FOR PLATES. SUGGEST GUATEMALA CONTACT NICARAGUA POSTAL ADMINISTRATION FOR INFORMATION RE NICARAGUAN STAMP ISSUES IN HONOR OF U.S. BICENTENNIAL. KISSINGER

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